

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Scott Sales, on April 21, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Scott Sales, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R) (entered after roll call)  
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R) (entered after roll call)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R) (entered after roll call)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)  
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Kris Hansen (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch  
Julie Emge, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 21, 4/20/2015

Executive Action: HJ 21 - Be Concurred In

**HEARING ON HJ 21**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:57 Rep. Bryce Bennett (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HJ 21, Interim study on ownership of personal information.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:34 Aimee Grmoljez, Walmart

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:06:20 Geoff Feiss, general manager, Montana Telecommunications Association

**Informational Testimony:**

00:09:20 Dan Whyte, general counsel, Department of Revenue

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:44 Sen. Vincent  
00:12:40 Rep. Bennett  
00:13:11 Sen. Sands  
00:15:30 Rep. Bennett  
00:16:30 Sen. Fielder  
00:18:58 Rep. Bennett  
00:19:07 Sen. Moe  
00:19:36 Rep. Bennett  
00:20:52 Sen. Larsen  
00:21:27 Rep. Bennett  
00:22:50 Sen. Kary  
00:24:15 Rep. Bennett

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:25:06 Rep. Bennett

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 21**

00:26:18 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HJ 21 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:26:30 Sen. McNally  
00:27:30 Sen. Larsen

00:28:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Driscoll, Sen. Kary, Sen. Sales and Sen. Swandal voting no. Sen. Hansen voted by proxy. Sen. Moe will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:29 A.M.

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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